

Her Vengeance

By Basil Tozer

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(Continued)

"Where is she?" he cried excitedly, for he could only see Hugh.

"Never you mind," said Hugh in a great rage, "what do you mean by dodging me like that? You scoundrel, you, I have a good mind to shake the life out of you."

He advanced, tall and threatening, and Hannah jumped back.

"Don't you touch me!" he cried. "I only wanted to see that there girl didn't slip you. Where is she? Has she done you already?"

"Certainly not," said Hugh with dignity, "she warned me you were following us, and now you take yourself home, unless you want a thrashing."

"You fool you," said Hannah, with such a concentrated scorn and rage that Hugh was fairly taken aback, "she has given you the slip already—where is she, then?"

"Oh, come, uncle," protested Hugh, "I'm sure we have been honest and straightforward enough—we came straight to you."

But the doorway was black and dark and empty of all save shadows, and from far away it seemed to Hugh he heard a faint, low laugh travel to him on the wings of the night.

"Well, I'm blessed," said Hugh. Then he flew into a rage. "This is your fault, confound you!" he shouted at Hannah.

His aspect was so threatening that Hannah straightway bolted; and in a very bad temper with himself and all the world, Hugh went home, and found when he arrived at his lodgings a telegram awaiting him. He opened it and read:

"Papa wants to see you tomorrow evening, Delia."

He screwed the paper into a ball and flung it away and went to bed. But it was not of Delia he dreamed, but of the flower girl—of her pale face and her mysterious and smiling eyes.

CHAUTER XI.

Dreaming of Thrones

On the morrow Hugh by no means excited the envy of his office boy by any show of undue eagerness to leave business. It was indeed later than his usual hour when he finally quitted his office and turned his face westward toward Kensington Palace Square, where Delia, who it seemed had been on the lookout for him, met him in the hall and took him into the morning room.

"You are late," she said. "I thought you would have been here sooner."

She did not seem to expect an answer, but she was holding up her face with a smile that made it perfectly plain what she did expect. Hugh did not respond, however; at the moment he felt he could not.

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Her face clouded and then cleared.

"I do love you to be so strong and resolute," she said. "Would you like me to tell you something? Do you know I have not lost my temper once since you were here yesterday?"

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"Poor boy! are you so anxious?" she said, smiling at him and charmed at the eagerness of his tones. "Well, the fact is, papa said nothing at all, except that he had better see you, and he looked at me rather queerly, with his eyes half shut."

"Um," said Hugh doubtfully, knowing this meant the old schemer was hinking his hardest.

"So then," explained Delia. "I told him we were just asking his consent out of a filial duty and as a matter of form, but of course we should get married whatever he said. Only if he were nice about it, we would be willing to wait a month or two, if he liked."

"Oh, a month or two," echoed Hugh.

"You dear boy," Delia beamed on him, "you say that as sadly as if a month or two were years and years; does it seem like an eternity to you, too?"

"It all seems so strange," said Hugh. "I can hardly tell you what it does seem like."

"Dearest," smiled Delia. "Of course, you dine here tonight."

"Oh, thanks," said Hugh, "but I am not dressed. I have come straight from business."

"Oh that doesn't matter, it will be quite enfamilie," replied Delia happily, "just us three; but you must go and see papa at once for he and I have to attend a meeting of that bazaar committee at a quarter past seven."

"Tonight, do you mean?" asked Hugh.

"Yes, but it won't take long. We shall be back in time for dinner at eight. I hate silly old bazaars and silly old committee meetings, but here are a lot of swell people on the committee, like the Dowager Duchess of Doverton and Lady Castileham. They want papa's money and papa wants me to meet them, but now you must go to him for he is waiting; and there is not much time before we shall have to start for the committee meeting."

In a nervous and melancholy mood enough, Hugh went down the passage to the millionaire's study, in a state of mind, rare among Mr. Hetherington's visitors, of earnestly hoping for that abrupt and decided refusal Mr. Hetherington so infrequently returned to the requests made him. Hugh knocked at the door and entered and found his uncle alone, sitting writing at a desk.

"Oh, there you are," said Mr. Hetherington, nodding to him. He pushed his papers aside and looked at the young man very steadily, but with an absolute blank expression of countenance. "Just sit down, will you?" he said, and as Hugh seated himself, "So you want to marry Delia, eh?"

Not knowing what verbal reply to make—for there was nothing he wanted less than to marry Delia—Hugh contented himself with bowing, in a sufficiently awkward and uncomfor-

able manner.

"That is to say, you, penniless, and on the verge of bankruptcy," said Mr. Hetherington, "are proposing for the hand of a girl who will inherit more than a million?"

"I know how it must seem to you, sir," said Hugh, more hopefully.

"Of course, you shan't have her," said Mr. Hetherington.

"Thank you so much, sir," said Hugh gratefully.

"Eh? what do you mean?" said his uncle suspiciously.

"Oh, just that we want your consent," replied Hugh, slightly confused; "I could never urge Delia to act against your wishes, sir."

"Ah, you are playing a deep game, I can see," said Mr. Hetherington, thoughtfully.

Hugh, conscious of playing no game at all, but only of an intense desire to be rid of the whole affair, contented himself with another vague bow.

"Of course," you don't forget I could entice Della off with a farting," observed Mr. Hetherington. "When I offered you Jones's job I wanted to get you in my office, but now I wouldn't have you, not if you offered me a \$1,000 a year."

"No, wouldn't you though?" said Hugh, doubtful if this were a compliment or a reprimand.

"No," said Mr. Hetherington with emphasis, "you are a good deal deeper than I took you for—I thought you were dull and honest, and I find you are neither one nor the other."

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An Impossibility

"I want a good watch—one that will last me forever."

"Give you one like that, sir. All my watches have their hours numbered."

The Menu

Puzzled dinner to restaurant waiter

—What have you got for dinner?

Waiter—Roastbeefriceandchickenstewdumplingshashbreadandfriendpotatoespamplungmilkteaandcoffee.

Puzzled Diner—Give me the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, 18th and 19th syllables.

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fame, you might have aspired to be a duchess, a princess, perhaps, for I will not hide from you that I had ambitious plans on your behalf. There is an American girl who may stand near the Italian throne. I dreamed of placing you upon a throne—but you have chosen a quiet, plain, honest English gentleman. You could not have done anything, Della, that would have pleased me better."

Della rubbed the end of her nose very hard and said nothing, Hugh was so bewildered that he could not even think coherently. Mr. Hetherington took their hands and joined them, raising his eyes with a solemn look towards the ceiling. But as he looked down again Hugh caught his glance; and it did not seem to him it was a blessing that lurked within those moody and threatening eyes.

(To Be Continued)

A Latin Conversation

That Latin is not quite so dead a language as it is usually said to be was proved later, by lecturer before a teachers' institute. The lecturer went to school when very young and at six knew a little about Latin. Later he learned various phrases of spoken Latin, and when studying French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese in later years found that an enormous number of words in those languages were, after all, just Latin.

In college he had some experience with spoken Latin but his most interesting experience with the language occurred while he was traveling in Europe. On his way from Vienna to Venice he met an Austrian officer with whom he carried on a conversation in the morning in German and other languages, and during the entire afternoon in Latin. The officer in question had Latin "at his fingers' ends," according to the lecturer, and was able to talk on every possible subject as fluently in that so-called "dead" language, as in any of the others of which he had proved himself master earlier in the day.

All classical men know that as a matter of fact, among scientists, philosophers and ecclesiastics, Latin is really the "livest" of languages, and that only ignorance classes it among the dead. Greek too is much alive today, as the late Lord Dufferin, himself, a finished "Grecian," found in his diplomatic experiences.

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Naturalization Act Takes

Effect January 1st

The coming into effect of the imperial naturalization act on January 1st will introduce an entirely new set of conditions relating to the making into citizens of the Dominion aliens who have made Canada their home. The most striking difference between the new and the present act will be that under the new act aliens naturalized in the Dominion will be given not only Dominion, but world-wide British nationality. They will be entitled to the protection of the British flag no matter where they go. Should a German after peace has been declared come to Canada and after the lapse of five years be naturalized under this inter-imperial arrangement, he would be recognized as a British citizen even in the event of his return to Germany. An alien other than a native of the United States, who has been naturalized under the present act, is entitled to the rights of British citizenship only within the Dominion. A native of the United States has wider privileges by virtue of a treaty agreed to by Great Britain and the United States in 1870.

An important feature of this new inter-imperial legislation not hitherto emphasized is that it maintains and strengthens the autonomous rights of the overseas dominions. This is so because it is by virtue of this act, and not by virtue of imperial legislation on the subject, that aliens naturalized under the new law will secure worldwide recognition as subjects of the empire. It was at first proposed that the whole matter should be dealt with by imperial legislation, but the representatives of the overseas dominions objected and the imperial ministers readily conceded the right of the dominions in the matter. As a result a precedent has been established which will strengthen the position of Canada in all matters in which the Dominion was delegated the right to legislation by virtue of the provisions of the British North America Act.

A memorandum was issued in which it was particularly emphasized that the new act will be more difficult to comply with than the present law. Under the new act three months notice of the desire to be naturalized must be given by an applicant, whose application will then be passed upon by a judge, who will forward the papers to the department of state. The officials of the state department will take certain steps to check up the records and evidence submitted to the courts, and when satisfied that the applicant is entitled to a certificate of naturalization, the same will be issued by the secretary of state. The provision of the act calling for three months notice of a desire to become naturalized will prevent the hurried naturalization of large numbers of aliens immediately prior to an election.

Another important point clearly set out is that although the present act goes out of force, people who have been naturalized under the act will not be compelled to go before the courts again in order to secure the full measure of British citizenship provided by the new measure. They may send the certificates already granted to the secretary of state, who will issue a new certificate, but not before the applicant has been a resident of the Dominion for five years. This means that many naturalized Canadians who received their certificates recently after residing but three years in Canada, will have to wait until five years are up before they will receive the new certificate entitling them to world-wide British nationality.

The repeal of the present act is also subject to the provision that persons residing in Canada on January 1 may apply and obtain naturalization under this act. There will, therefore, be two methods of naturalization during the following three years, the first requiring only three years of residence and conferring naturalization within the Dominion, and the second requiring five years of residence and conferring British nationality for all intents and purposes.

Good-bye Old Year. After all we are loath to part. Many precious memories as well as many sad things to remember will be forever linked with thee. In humility and love we bow our adieu and welcome the New Year with bright but good resolves and high aspirations that each coming day will see our lives better, purer and nobler in every act and purpose.

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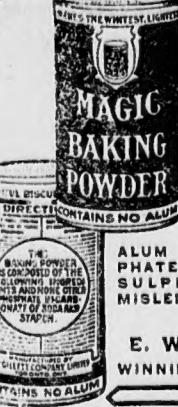
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Imp—Where will your majesty sum-
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Satan—I think I'll stay in town; I
notice a lot of people are coming from
the country.

Unanswerable
Little Robert was playing with his army of tin soldiers one Sunday afternoon, when his mother entered the room.
"Why, Bob," she exclaimed, "how many times have I told you not to play with your army on Sunday?"
"Well, you see, mother," explained Bob, "this is the Salvation Army." —Everybody's Magazine.

Correct
Hi—What course is Sarah studying at that boarding school?
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HOW OFFICERS LOVE THE MEN

In Straits for Clothes, Sweater Patched With a Puttee

I have a special little job of my own, darting about the country, sometimes in one direction, sometimes another. My boys are all for special duty, and it is rather dangerous, so they are all volunteers for it.

When I asked my section, which consists of sixty, for volunteers, I left them for half an hour. At the end of that time the necessary number reported, one with an awful eye, and the rest looking as though they had been playing "football." I asked no questions, but gathered that it was a case of "survival of the fittest." They are wonderful; scarcely a day but someone has a close call or two.

Two days ago we ran into a U.S. patrol. They let fly at us at about thirty yards range, but they are such rotten shots that we did not even hear the bullets whistling.

Except for the guns, especially the coal boxes, the Germans are like kids at soldiering. It seems almost a pity to have to let go at them. I think that if they were not such horrible brutes to the women and kids our fellows could hardly bring themselves to shoot.

On Tuesday they shut up a lot of women and kids in their farms, and then when we pushed them out of the village fired incendiary shells and set them on fire. We had to let the poor beggars out. Our fellows got in with the steel. The screams of the "sossiges" when they saw they could not get away were awful. Still, what can you do?

We slept last night in the ruins of a church which was still on fire in parts. The villages are a pitiful sight. Where the Germans billet them smash everything they cannot loot.

At present I am wearing a girl's sweater; it has red buttons and collar. The wristbands I had to cut off to get it on. Also I have sewn a V-shaped piece of old puttee onto the pneumonia part of it.

The people here want to give us all they have left, but, of course, we don't take their stuff, except sometimes a turnip or two.

There was aopping fight in the air again yesterday. Another Taube came down with a run, but what was left of it was not worth looking at. The fields are full of German lances, and every little French house has one or more as a memento.

If you girls are making woolen gloves the boys would love some—sometimes it is so cold that our fingers are absolutely stiff, but always they laugh. You cannot imagine, and it is not possible to put into words, how one gets to love these chaps. The other day they found an egg which they wanted me to have. Of course, I wouldn't, but offered to cut for it (we have got a pack of cards). In the end it was given to a woman we met.

VALUE OF HUNTING SHOWN

10,000 Skilled Horsemen and 15,000 Cavalry Mounts Ready For Service When War Came

Hunting and hare hunting, as now carried on in England and Ireland, represent an investment estimated at \$50,000,000, with an annual expenditure of about \$35,000,000 for maintenance of 200,000 hunters, 25,000 hounds, hunt servants, etc. This huge expenditure for a sport which causes more or less damage to growing crops has occasioned a good deal of criticism of late years, and it was reported not long ago that Lloyd George and the radicals were going to legislate against it in the near future.

Since England found herself suddenly involved in the most formidable war, she has ever had to face, however, with instant need of thousands of horses suitable for mounted troops, the other side of the matter has come prominently into notice, and its hunting men are now saying, with some reason, that England's hunters saved the situation. A master of hounds who had been at some trouble to ascertain the number of horses, hard and fit for service, placed at the disposal of the war office by the various hunt clubs, recently estimated the number at 15,000, while the London Field estimates that from the 370 hunt clubs at least 10,000 men have enlisted in the army. They were skilled riders and horsemen one and all, and it is doubtful whether their equals as volunteers for the cavalry could be found in the United Kingdom.

A few weeks' training, at a pinch, should turn men and horses into effective cavalry, whereas green horses and bad riders would require a year or more at the least for making into soldiers.

To have such men and horses ready for "the day" Germany and France have maintained government studs for breeding the horses and military riding schools for teaching the men, and have paid the cost of keeping both men and horses for many years in times of peace. England, on the other hand, has relied on private enterprise to produce the horses and has fostered such equestrian sports as hunting and polo to develop the riders, thereby avoiding the heavy cost of breeding and feeding the animals and maintaining the men through long periods of inactivity. The maintenance of fifteen thousand hunters has been costing their owners something like \$3,750,000 a year, according to the Field, and this amount has been saved to the taxpayer.

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Marcella—Gerty Gladigad is a back-to-nature enthusiast.

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Wasted Publicity

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Malicious

Marie—That's a beautiful gown you have on!

Molly—Do you know that lace is forty years old?

Marie—That so? Make it yourself!

Reasonable

Wife—Oh, George, do order a rat trap to be sent home today.

George—But you bought one last week.

Wife—Yes, dear, but there's a rat

to be late for breakfast.

In the Early Hours

Mrs. Clubleigh (as hubby leaves for office)—And you will come home early, won't you, John?

Clubleigh—Yes, dear; I'll try hard not to be late for breakfast.

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Getting Even

Wife—Now, John, my sister Belle and her steady are coming to call on us tonight. So you must act the part of an ideally happy married man.

She's not quite sure of him yet.

John (savagely)—Leave it to me!

That lobster trimmed me on a horse trade once! Leave it to me.

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WHITE AS A GHOST

Pale or Sallow Checks One of the First Signs of Anæmia

Pale and sallow cheeks, with blanched lips and gums, and dark circles under the eyes, are the first signs that anæmia has begun its deadly progress. This first warning is followed by great weariness and breathlessness after any exertion. You grow melancholy, have frequent headaches, like in the morning, feeling tired. You become morbid and nervous, starting at the slightest noise, and your heart palpitates violently, even going upstairs. Most girls from sixteen to twenty suffer from anæmia. Neglect to supply your blood to the languishing bloodless body, means a life of misery—indeed, it is an open invitation to that mass of hopeless all diseases, consumption.

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Talks to "Ratepayer"

Editor CALL.

I have read with great interest the letters appearing in recent issues of your paper signed by "Ratepayer".

There is much truth in some of his statements but unfortunately I think he has not gone far enough.

He speaks of inducing an influx of settlers to the district but stops short of explaining how we are going to hold them should they come our way.

Now it appears to me that one of the first things that appeals to the newcomer is the attractiveness of a place. He asks himself does it wear a look of prosperity, and as he answers the question in his own mind so is he influenced to stay or move on.

Just imagine a newcomer stepping off the afternoon train. He is at once struck by the shabby, decadent look of many of the buildings near the station. It is a peculiar fact, but none the less true, that Gleichen has the worst approaches to the station of any town in Alberta.

As he moves further around town he is bound to notice the wretched condition of the side-walks. Broken boards, rotten boards and loose planks meet the eye at every turn.

Ask any commercial traveller what he thinks of Gleichen's side-walks, and provide yourself with a good sized chunk of cotton batting for you'll need it to stop your ears before he is through.

Nor is this all. Our visitor has seen enough to make him wish to get out as soon as possible and he decides to leave by the night train. He takes a room at the hotel and goes to bed for an hour or two. Imagine, if you can, his surprise when the porter calls him at 2:30 a.m. and leaves him a dinky little lamp to do his dressing by.

Stumbling and blundering along he finds his way at last to the station by the aid of a lantern or perhaps no light at all, thankful at least to have escaped without injury to life and limb.

What kind of impression of Gleichen must he have and if he is inclined to talk, how many others do you think he will influence against Gleichen, the least progressive town on the map.

It is all very well to talk in glowing terms of the magnificent climate, the splendid soil and the bountiful crops, but does the town show the outward evidences of the prosperity of the district?

It is time the people of Gleichen were alive to the fact that the lighting here is not only an expensive luxury, but is entirely inadequate to the needs of a town the size of Gleichen. I travel all over Alberta and have seen almost every town in the province, and I can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that there is not another town of any importance that has not got an all-night service. The people of Gleichen are pretty long-suffering in this matter but beneath all the grumbling there is a growing determination to make this matter an issue.

Private ownership of public utilities is not a desirable thing at any time, and still less so when the utility fails to give satisfaction to the general public.

It is high time the council took this matter in hand. They have the surplus power at the powerhouse and I am quite certain the towns-people would support them, to a man, in any scheme to remove the present lighting anomaly. There is no doubt that the lighting utility could be made a paying proposition, and with plenty of light we might see clearly to remove the side-walk defects.

WILLIAM SERVICE.

Mr. Moir, better known as (Ginger) has returned to Gleichen after working for the department of the interior all summer on the C. P. R. irrigation block. He says after seeing all of the irrigation block that Gleichen has the best district after all.

Gleichen merchants generally report a good Christmas trade.

Day of Prayer, Jan. 3rd

His Gracious Majesty King George invites the people of his dominions to observe Sunday, Jan 3rd, as a day of Prayer. This old world of ours, disrupted and ravaged by warring nations, needs a day of intercession mighty badly just now, and the king's message, which has also been transmitted by the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, is timely. All the churches are uniting to make this the greatest day of prayer ever known. It is hoped that every church will be crowded to the doors by those who are anxious that the allied armies shall succeed, that this war shall cease and that peace and goodwill shall be restored among the nations. It is felt that every citizen, whether churchgoer or not, should lend his presence to the occasion, and if he can bring himself to it, his prayers.

Hammar Hill Concert

The closing concert for Hammar Hill School took place on Friday last, followed by a box social and dance. Miss Millay deserves great praise for the way her pupils acquitted themselves, both in recitations and in the sketch entitled "Ruggles Christmas Party." The parts in this were well sustained and caused great amusement. All acquitted themselves well; especially Miss Greta Watson, who, as

"Mrs. Ruggles" was excellent. The proceeds of the boxes will be given to the library fund which will benefit by about \$50.

J. Little is Xmas with his parents in Gleichen. Julius is now located in Calgary making saddles for the French Army.



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